

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

GERMANY DEFIANT.

MANCHESTER, To-day. The Manchester Guardian remarks editorially that Germany, having failed to convince the United States, apparently will ignore the sentiment of that country. It continues, Germany has now defiantly assumed the line that she is within her rights and means to abide by the consequences. If American citizens lose their lives she will make no apology or promise of amendment. The Manchester Guardian says it can't imagine Americans will accept such a reversal to absolute barbarism and therefore regards the decision of the Senate as having the greatest significance.

SWEDEN COMPLAINS TO GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that a warning against embarking on a commercial campaign has been issued to Swedish citizens.

GRENADE FIGHTING.

LONDON, To-day. Official: Grenade fighting continued Saturday night in the craters north east of Yermelles. On Sunday the enemy artillery have been active about Loos and northeast of Ypres. The situation at Ypres and on the Combaes Canal is quiet. Our troops retain the ground gained on March 2.

SEVEN SEAMEN LOST.

DEAL, England, To-day. Seven seamen of the Norwegian steamer Egero are believed to have been drowned when the Egero sank, after having been struck by an unknown steamer here. The Egero was 1376 tons and built in 1893.

RUSSIANS ON THE MOVE.

ZURICH, To-day. Extensive movements of Russian troops in southern Bessarabia are reported from Bucharest.

BULGARS ATTACK GREEKS.

ATHENS, To-day. The Greek of police report, Bulgarian soldiers attacked Greek frontier guards in the neighbourhood of Makhovo, near the Greco-Serbian frontier.

ZEPPELIN RAID LAST NIGHT.

LONDON, To-day. A Zeppelin raid took place on Sunday night when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. Official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. At the same time, this report, the statement continues, their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued later.

THE MOEWE ARRIVES AT WILHELMSHAVEN.

BERLIN, To-day. The Moewe's capture of two of 15 vessels, listed by the German Admiralty, has not been reported previously, they are the Saxon Prince and Marconi, both of which were engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade. The Saxon Prince is 3471 tons gross, 352 feet long and owned by Prince Line, Newcastle, England, built in Sunderland in 1889 and last reported sailing from Norfolk, Feb. 12th, for Manchester. The Marconi sailed on Feb. 19th from Bordeaux for New York. She was built at Port Debouc in 1909, and owned by Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, Havre, 312 feet long, 3109 tons gross. The Moewe, previously made famous exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular feats of the war seas by reaching home port safely. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. Through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for patrol by different British units, the Moewe must have threaded her way to home and safety. Part of the gold captured by the Moewe at least was taken from the Appan which put in to Newport News several weeks ago under command of Lieut. Berge with the German prize crew. It was announced in London, however, that the value of the gold on the Appan was less than \$200,000. The announcement was made in London on January 10. The British battleship King Edward Seventh was blown up by mine, the place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by the British Admiralty, it was said, as lives were lost. Only two men were injured.

ROTHESAY SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's reports that the British steamer, Rothesay, has been sunk and the crew saved. The Rothesay is 2907 tons. The home port is Cardiff. The last report of the steamer

shows she arrived at Barcelona on Feb. 2nd from the Clyde.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

ROME, To-day. Pope Benedict has again raised his voice for Peace in a special letter written for the Lenten season. The Pope says: He cannot sit silent and indifferent to the terrible conflict which is rending Europe. He recalls all he has done to induce the contending nations to lay down their arms, virtually throwing himself between the belligerents and conjuring them in the name of the Almighty to desist in their plan of mutual destruction.

CHOLERA RAMPANT IN AUSTRIA.

GENEVA, To-day. Information was received here from Innsbruck to the effect that cholera has broken out anew in thirty-seven villages and towns in Austria.

IRON CROSSES AWARDED.

LONDON, To-day. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says the Moewe reached Wilhelmshaven yesterday. Count Von Donha, the Moewe's commander, was awarded the Iron Cross of the first class. The members of the crew received the Iron Cross of the second class. Count Von Donha has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

FOOD RIOTS AT BASLE.

BASLE, To-day. Travellers from Cologne state that food riots broke out in the market place there yesterday. They state the women, who regarded the prices as too high, made violent manifestations and the police charged the crowd. A number of persons were injured.

MARRIED MEN CALLED UP.

NEW YORK, To-day. A News Agency despatch from London to-day says the proclamations calling to the colors all married men attested under the Derby recruiting campaign between the ages of 19 and 27 inclusive was posted to-day. The men summoned are to report on April 7.

THE THEORY OF THE VERDUN BATTLE.

PARIS, To-day. The French artillery officers, who took part in the battle of Verdun, estimate that during the first four days' struggle, the Germans discharged two million shells, most of them of heavy calibre. The number of projectiles fired by the French probably was as great. Nothing like such expenditure of munitions have been known before, even in the Champagne attack. The whole theory of the operations was to pulverize the defence at long range and drive out or kill the defenders, then occupy the ground by massed forces of infantry. The principle of the defence was to secure the heavy pieces of the adversary with equally heavy shells and withdraw the guns to the demoralized first line of works. Then, when these deep trenches were approached by attacking forces to run and catch them with the damage of artillery and machine gun fire. At times this fire was suddenly suspended, when the attackers were engaged in hand-to-hand infantry clashes.

THE ASSASSINATION OF ENVER PASHA.

LONDON, To-day. The Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs the following under yesterday's date: No further news has been received regarding the reported assassination of Enver Pasha. It is significant that information reached here from private sources. The Turks are reserving mines from the Dardanelles which appears to be a measure, preparatory to opening the Straits.

THE FRENCH HOLDING THEIR OWN.

LONDON, To-day. The Germans in the region of Verdun are being hard held in the positions they occupy, by the French. The fighting throughout the region is still vigorous, but consists mainly of artillery duels. Douaumont is the storm centre here and in the wood east of Vacherauville on the east bank of the Meuse have occurred only infantry attacks. On both these sectors the Germans were repulsed by the French. The German attack at Douaumont extended from Houdremont wood to fort Douaumont. According to Paris, it was stopped by a curtain of fire from the rifles of French infantry and ended with the French holding all positions. The Paris reports that in the Woivre region about Fresnes, the bombardment is a powerful one, but adds the French guns are answering the Germans here and along the white Verdun front. In Lorraine near the forest of Thiville, the French fire concentrated on the position the Germans had previously taken from the French, and forced the Germans to evacuate them in order, according to Berlin, to avoid unnecessary losses. The Russians and Germans in northwest Russia have been fighting furiously near Iloukaut for the possession of the craters of 14 mines exploded by Russians. Petrograd reports 6 craters were captured by the Russians and that the Germans surrounded in a partly demolished block-house, having suffered severe losses. Unofficial despatches from Bucharest report extensive Russian troop movements in Bessarabia. The resolution warning Americans off armed ships of the belligerent powers, which President Wilson opposed, probably will come up for the final action in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. Administration leaders express the opinion that the President's wishes on the issue will be carried out.

11.30 A.M.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD TREBIZOND.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Russian torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded Trebizond, the Turkish seaport of the western part of the coast of the Black Sea, 120 miles north west of Erzerum, and have sunk several vessels. The Turkish batteries, it is announced, replied, but without success.

2.00 P.M.

NO COMMENT.

LONDON, To-day. Most London newspapers give the news of the escape of the German raider Moewe without comment. They say the statement that the King Edward was sunk by a mine laid by the Moewe may be taken with a grain of salt.

WANT OTHER SHIPS OUT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlin newspapers declare the Moewe's adventure to have been one of the greatest of the war, and urge the Government to permit other ships to go out on similar missions from Kiel.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS ON TIGRIS.

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch says since Feb. 21 heavy fighting has been in progress between the relief forces of General Aytmer on the Tigris and Turkish troops. According to advices from Constantinople, especially severe fighting has been taking place near town of Nasir. The British have recently moved up a new large force to the relief of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara.

IMPENDING COLLAPSE OF TURKEY.

LONDON, To-day. The morning newspapers feature the news of the alleged impending collapse of Turkey as a participant in the war. The Daily Telegraph speculates editorially on the probable change that this would have on the attitude of Roumania and Greece.

Daring Burglary.

Water Street Store Broken Into Last Night—Tea and Eggs Stolen.

The store of Messrs. Meehan & Co., Tea Agents, on the north side of Water Street, was burglarized last night. Access to the building was gained through a door at the rear. The door had been barred from the inside before the employees of the store left Saturday night, but was forced open and broken, the burglars using a turn-screw in their operations, as that instrument and a whisky bottle were found in the room. The floor of the store was bedecked with broken eggs and a lot of tea spilled around. On investigation it was found that several cases had been broken open and so far as is known up to the present about a couple of dozen wrapped pound packages of tea and five dozen eggs are missing and supposed to have been stolen. The burglars did not make any attempt to break into the office on the front of the store. If they did they might have made a haul as there was considerable money there in the desk. The police detectives are now on the hunt for the thieves. This is about a half dozen burglaries to have occurred at Water Street business houses during the present winter months and in each case the perpetrators are still at large.

Reached Korea.

Dr. Stanley H. Martin and wife have reached Korea and received the great esteem and kindness from the people both at Seoul and Wousan. They said: "You have come long way to help us and we are glad to see you." He is the only medical doctor for a million and a quarter in Northern Korea. The British Consul at Kobe, a number of Japanese officers were exceedingly courteous and helpful to them while en route, and the Presbyterian ministers also at every station.

United States Refuses to Accept Austria's Note

Washington, February 26.—Austria, supplementing her request for more information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite in the Mediterranean, has informed the United States that her version of the affair is that the submarine commander thought the Petrolite was an enemy ship, disguised under the American flag, and that he fired upon her as the ship changed her course, and he believed she was about to ram him, and that the Petrolite's captain voluntarily furnished provisions to the submarine.

Mr. Lansing said to-day that Austria's communication was not a reply to the American protest, and could not be considered acceptable or unacceptable. The American version of the affair is that the submarine fired upon the tanker, injuring one man in the engine room, and that when the submarine commander refused to furnish provisions the Austrian commander took an American off the Petrolite and held him as a hostage until he got the supplies.

All the facts available in the State Department have been sent to Vienna, and a further reply is being awaited.

Here and There.

LARGE MAIL.—The express which arrived yesterday brought a large foreign mail.

COAL FOR HARBOR GRACE.—The S.S. Ephraim is now at H. Grace discharging coal, brought over from Bell Island, owing to the shortage in the second city.

MINARD'S LINTMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

LATEST Championship Hockey!

Terra Novas versus Victorias.

Prince of Wales Rink, MONDAY, March 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

By permission of Lieut. Col. the C. C. C. Band will be in attendance.

General Skating after the close of the Match. General Admission, 20 cents. Reserved Seats, 30 cents. For sale at Gray and Goodland's. Season tickets will not permit admission.

Gift to the Archbishop.

The R. C. members of A and B Companies of the 1st Nfld. Contingent presented to the Archbishop on the occasion of his consecration a handsome dressing case. Some of the donors have since made the supreme sacrifice. The following is the Archbishop's reply:

Nov. 16th, 1915. My dear Captain Curry: It was only the other day when Miss Furlong arrived from England and I received the handsome gift presented to me on the occasion of my consecration, by the Catholic officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

At the earliest possible moment I hasten to tender to you and through you the officers and men of the Regiment my very cordial gratitude for your thoughtful and handsome gift. The gift itself as well as being a very beautiful and a very finished piece of work is one of the most useful presents that you could have sent me. The inscription will long remind me of the kind thoughtfulness of our Newfoundland Catholic soldiers, at a time when they might reasonably have been excused had they omitted to send me any testimony at the time of my consecration. The fact that the gift was made me at the time when our Newfoundland soldiers were daily and hourly expecting to be sent to the front will always give the gift an added value in my eyes.

It does not know how long it will take this letter to reach you, but I trust you will find that it will have come through the dangers of your present position unscathed. I need hardly say that whilst there are many anxious hearts in Newfoundland today and the shadow of a dreadful uncertainty is over us all, still our wishes and our prayers are with our soldiers and their relatives at home as noble-spirited and brave as any boys who are in the danger zone. In conveying to the officers and men of the Regiment, if you have the opportunity of doing so, an expression of thanks for their handsome gift kindly say to them that I send them a blessing from my heart, and that our prayers are ever going up to Heaven for their protection and their safe return.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) E. P. ROCHE, Archbishop.

For the Orphans.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Dwyer, and for the benefit of the city orphanages, the Comrades Glee Club will hold its first concert in the College Hall to-morrow night. This club which was organized recently, for the purpose of giving performances in aid of the orphanages, consisted of twenty-four male voices. In addition other well known musical and vocal artists will assist. Apart from the entertainment itself, which promises to be a rare treat, the object is a most laudable and deserving one. So help the orphans by your patronage.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Mar. 6, '16. Just received: Dyola Dye, Black Dyes of all kinds, as is well understood, are now very scarce and difficult to obtain; and this applies especially to Black Dye. However, we have secured a limited quantity which we offer to the public at the usual price of 10c. a pkg. Dyola Dyes can be used with all kinds of fabrics—cotton, silk, linen, woolen, or a mixture of any of these, and gives good results in every case, it directions for use be strictly carried out. Another new arrival is Harvard Bronchial Syrup, one of the longest in use and most popular, because most reliable, mixtures of this class. Price 25c. a bottle.

Reids' Boats.

The Kyle left Louisburg this a.m. The Petrel left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day. The Argyle arrived at Marystown at 6 p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day.

Train Notes.

The train from Carbonear reached the city at one o'clock. The outgoing express left Norris Arm at 11 a.m. to-day. The incoming express will leave Port aux Basques after arrival of the Kyle.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable, weather fair; considerable slob ice, everywhere. A heavy southwest gale raged yesterday with heaviest snow seen for some time. No shipping sighted to-day. Bar. 29.30, ther. 35.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

AN ALL FEATURE PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

The Romance of an American Duchess.

A slashing society drama in 2 acts, presenting Richard C. Travers and Ruth Stonehouse.

"THE SECRET'S PRICE"—An Esanay melo-drama.

"HILDA OF THE SLUMS"—A Vitagraph drama of the underworld, featuring Natalie de Loutan.

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400 rolls 1-PLY "H" BRAND ROOFING FELT

150 brls. ROLLED OATS.

30 brls. OATMEAL.

40 1/2s OATMEAL.

400 brls. "REX" FLOUR.

300 bags BLACK OATS.

50 cases SUNLIGHT SOAP.

100 brls. HAM BUTT PORK.

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